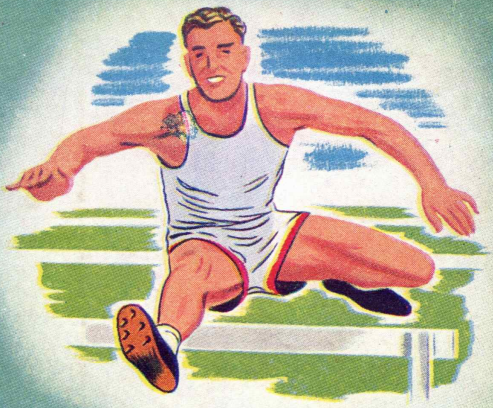

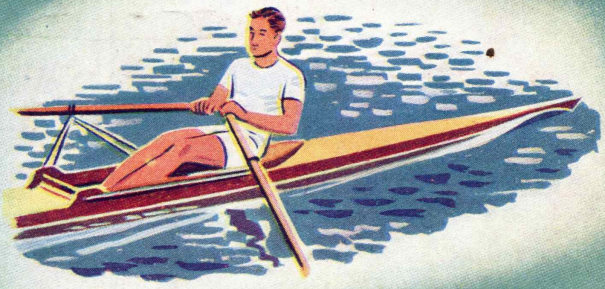

Canterbury

CENTENNIAL GAMES

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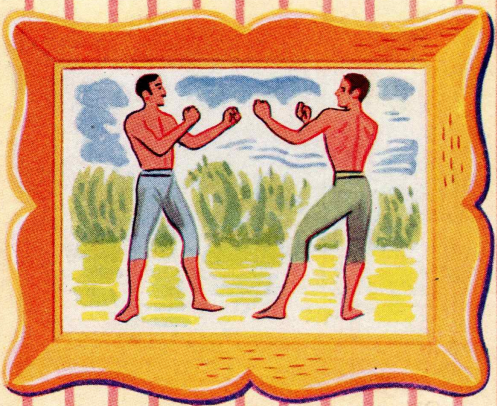
1850 1950

CANTERBURY NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL

ATHLETICS 1st DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1950

AT LANCASTER PARK . . Commencing 2.20 p.m.



SPORT *in Canterbury*

Brief Survey of Sport in Canterbury

AS THE NURSERY of many great ones in sport in New Zealand, and of several without peer in the world, it is fitting that Canterbury should feature the Centennial Games as a star attraction.

As sport gained a foothold it developed quickly, for these people played as hard as they worked. No wonder Canterbury was making its mark early in New Zealand sport, and producing champions of international status. Canterbury has raised sportsmen and sportswomen whose calibre has gained nothing but laurels for this new Centenarian in the time-book of New Zealand history.

In some categories the province can claim the oldest sporting organisations in the country.

Cycling and athletics had a great run in the early days. The New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association was formed in 1887, with headquarters in Christchurch. The Pioneer Amateur Bicycle and Athletic Club, perhaps the first of its kind in New Zealand, and one of the oldest in the world, had then been operating for eight years. Twenty years later, it amalgamated with the Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club, which won the championship bugle of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. In 1901, this club sent four contestants to the championships in Auckland. Three won titles, and the fourth was a runner-up.

The Canterbury Athletic and Cycling Club was formed in 1899. After such pronounced early activities in these sports, no wonder champions like Jack Lovelock (probably the greatest name in the history of sport in New Zealand), Cecil Matthews, Pat Boot, Ron Opie, Phil O'Shea, George Giles, Harry Watson, and Frank Grose, emerged to garnish Canterbury with laurels.

This group includes champions in both the professional and amateur codes. Certainly, most of those names are comparatively old, but tradition is being maintained. At Auckland, last February, Dave Batten battled with the fleet Australians; and the brilliant Les Lock nearly gained the last title of the 1950 Empiad.

These things follow on well from the fact that Christchurch was the scene of the first national athletic championships in New Zealand, in 1888. The mile was won in 5 min. 1 sec., and 5 ft. won the high jump.

One of the first Canterbury athletes to make his mark in a big way was W. F. Simpson, who in 1899 held the Australasian record for three miles. He was among the first of a string of great Canterbury athletes.

And what other province has so many classic cycling races in both codes so closely interwoven with the history of that sport in New Zealand? The Timaru to Christchurch, the Waimate to Christchurch, the Oamaru to Christchurch, the Round the Gorges, and last year, the toughest of all, the two-day epic to Kaikoura and back—yearly these events attract the cream of the talent.

Take a glimpse at another sport, which furnishes a highlight. The Canterbury Rowing Club, the oldest of its kind in New Zealand, was founded in 1861. Five years later there appeared the Union Rowing Club, and in 1881 the Avon Rowing Club. The Christchurch Amateur Rowing Club made its debut in 1890 under the title of the Young Men's Christian Association Rowing Club, and operated as such for eight years, after which it was reconstructed and renamed. In world rowing there are niches for the names of Dick Arnst and "Bob" Stiles, both Canterbury men.

Canterbury is always there! The New Brighton Sailing Club was formed in 1890. A year later the Christchurch Sailing Club came into being.

The Canterbury Bowling Club was founded in 1883, and the Canterbury Chess Club about 1887, under the title of the Christchurch Chess Club.

Perhaps the classic example of small beginnings was the Canterbury Cricket and Athletic Sports Ground Company Ltd. (Lancaster Park), incorporated in 1878 to acquire the freehold of fourteen acres of swamp. What a far cry from then to occasions when international rugby, cricket and athletics were to be staged.

Cricket, in fact, seems to have been one of the first sports in Canterbury. The Christchurch Cricket Club was established in 1851, with an entrance fee of 10s. 6d. One of its earliest matches was against the Working Men's Club, when 110 byes were scored in three completed innings. In 1873, Christchurch were visited by Auckland in the course of the first comprehensive cricket tour in New Zealand. Canterbury on that occasion went down by 7 runs after high scoring.

And what of rugby? During the season just passed, Canterbury showed a glimpse of former prowess to capture the Ranfurly Shield from the seemingly invincible Otago. Christ's College was the nursery of rugby. Old boys of the college joined the Christchurch Football Club, founded in 1863. This club had its own rules, and in 1873 rejected a suggestion by Mr. Charles Boulton to adopt rugby rules. The decision was reversed, however, the following year.

Canterbury first went on tour in 1877, and provided in W. V. Millton, a splendid type of sportsman, the captain of the first New Zealand touring team, which went to New South Wales in 1884.

Kaiapoi has the honour of being the first place in New Zealand where hockey was played. The man who sponsored the game was the Rev. F. H. Mathias, who has been termed "the father of New Zealand hockey".

Tinwald provided another of the early hockey teams, and it was from there and Kaiapoi that the game spread throughout New Zealand. In Christchurch, after some difficulty over a ground at Hagley Park, the game made rapid progress.

Pioneers of the game in the province include Harry and George Oram (the former well known as captain of Canterbury for several years), the Rev. Fairclough, N. Fetherstone, F. Suckling, and M. Fitzgerald. Mick Fitzgerald, of Tinwald, was a famous figure on the hockey field. He stood 6 ft. 3 in. tall, and represented South Canterbury at hockey and rugby on the same day.

Christchurch, too, was the venue of the first national soccer tournament in 1892.

The first golfing enthusiasts in Canterbury played at Hagley Park, where F. Wilson, L. R. Wood, and B. H. Burns were leading spirits. The game petered out a year or two after its introduction, but at the second attempt was successfully established, W. T. Charleworth winning the first club championship in 1893. The third time the New Zealand championships were held, in 1895 at the Hutt, Dr. Gossett won the title.

Swimming had its start in Christchurch in 1880. The province was strong in swimming just before the turn of the century, and the administrative headquarters were transferred from Auckland to Christchurch in 1896. Championships were decided in the Lyttelton dock.

There, in miniature, is the history of sport in a great sporting province. Games and recreation of all kinds have gone steadily ahead since their inception, given impetus from time to time by visits from famous overseas teams or individuals. Such visits spring easily to the mind—Great Britain, Australia, and South Africa have sent their football and cricket teams; and there are followers of athletics in Christchurch who remember the wonderful performances of men like Arthur Duffy, Lloyd Hahn, K. Murakosa, and Alfred Shrubb. So, in cycling they remember Hubert Opperman, and, in later times, Syd Patterson, Keith Reynolds, Jack Cooper, and Ron Stout.

THE BEGINNING OF THE GAMES

It is two years since the Centennial Games were decided on as one of the features of celebrations to mark the passing of a century, and in that time the world has been combed for talent. Just how successful the great talent search by the organisers of the games has been is proven by the galaxy of international champions who are now taking part in the various sections of the games.

To these top-flight performers, many of whom are in world class, must go our grateful thanks for the great contribution they have made to a momentous occasion—and at the same time it is a proud thought that during her first century Canterbury has produced many as great as these in their own fields of sport; many who in their heyday would have held their own with the world stars of to-day under equal competitive conditions.

Programme

WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1950

GUIDE TO COMPETITORS

AUSTRALIA:

No.
1—MORRIS, M.
2—DE GRUCHY, W.
3—MACMILLAN, D. R.
4—WEINBERG, R. H.
5—GEDGE, G. V.
6—JACKSON, Miss M.
7—MATTHEWS, Miss M.
8—STRICKLAND, Miss S.

ENGLAND:

12—BANNISTER, R. G.
14—BAILEY, E. McDonald

FIJI:

15—TUICAKAU, M.
16—TUNABUNA, L.

HOLLAND:

17—SLYKHUIS, W.

JAMAICA:

18—MCKENLEY, H.
20—WINT, A. S.

SWEDEN:

21—BENGTSSON, I.

U.S.A.:

No.
23—ATTLESEY, R. A.
24—BRAGG, A. R.
25—HALDERMAN, D.
26—STAUFFER, W.
27—TWOMEY, J.
29—VOIGHT, J.
30—WHITFIELD, M.

NEW ZEALAND:

31—BATES, N.
32—BATTEN, D. R.
34—BORLAND, J. H.
35—BROWN, J. R.
36—CARR, Miss D.
37—CARR, M.
38—CLARE, Mrs. J.
39—CLARKE, J. R.
40—DALY, J. C.
41—DALZELL, Z. L.
42—DEPHOFF, D.
43—DOWMAN, Miss R.
44—EUSTACE, A. R. P.
45—FORSYTHE, K.
46—FULLER, A. F.
47—GRAYBURN, A. E.
48—GRINTER, N.
49—HARDMAN, Miss S.
51—HERMAN, D.
53—HOSKINS, G.

No.
54—JEFFRIES, G. H.
55—JOWETT, D.
56—LECKIE, J. G.
57—MCDERMOTT, G. N.
58—MALONE, Miss C.
59—MARSHALL, M.
60—MEBAN, R. W.
61—MORGAN, K. J.
62—NELSON, W. H.
63—PARKER, C.
64—PARKER, Miss D.
65—REDMOND, A. E.
66—RINGENBERGS, Mrs. Z.
67—ROWE, Miss L.
68—SHACKLETON, Miss J.
69—SHIRLEY, M. J.
70—SIMPSON, G.
71—SINCLAIR, J. D.
72—SMITH, G.
73—SMITH, G. W.
74—STEWARD, D. G.
75—SUTHERLAND, J. W.
76—TAYLOR, N.
77—WATSON, M.
78—WELLS, P.
79—WELLS, W. J.
80—WILLIAMS, J. S.
81—WILLIAMS, Miss Y.
82—WILSON, N. T. O.
83—WOOLLEY, R.
84—YOUNG, D.

NEW ZEALAND MARATHON COMPETITORS

No.
90—BEE, G. D.
91—BROMLEY, G.
92—BRUNETTI, L. G.
39—CLARKE, J. R.
93—EDE, J.
94—FINCHAM, D. W.

No.
95—FOX, L. E.
96—GORDON, C. C.
97—HESP, D.
98—LAMBERTON, R. W.
100—PATRICK, H. G.

No.
101—RICHARDS, A. W.
102—SPICER, J. A.
103—SULLIVAN, L.
104—WILLERS, J.
105—WINSTANLEY, K. F.

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITORS

No.
111—ANDERSON, N. F. (St. Bede's College, Ch'ch)
112—BATTELL, B. W. (Wanganui Collgte. School)
113—BEER, C. G. (Dannevirke High School)
114—BOGIE, D. (Hamilton High School)
115—BROWN, D. V. (Gisborne High School)
116—BROWN, W. R. (King's College, Auckland)
117—CAVANEY, C. G. (New Plymouth Boys' H.S.)
118—COATES, I. H. (Ch'ch West High School)
119—EVEREST, O. (Ch'ch West High School)
120—FIFIELD, B. (Palmerston Nth. High School)
121—FLEMING, D. E. (Hamilton High School)
122—GLENGARRY, J. R. (Dannevirke High School)
123—GOTHARD, C. D. (Mt. Albert G.S., Auckland)
124—HIRST, A. G. (Otahuhu College, Auckland)
125—JAMES, R. A. (Wellington College)
126—KEEBLE, C. W. (Ch'ch Boys' High School)
127—KERR, G. D. (Waitaki Boys' High School)
128—KERR, R. H. (Papanui Tech. High School)

No.
129—LIPSCOMBE, T. N. P. (Mt. Albert G.S., Auck.)
130—MCKEOWN, G. R. (Auckland Gramr. School)
131—MANSELL, L. K. (Wellington College)
132—MATHESON, R. (Southland Boys' H.S.)
133—NOBLE-CAMPBELL, L. G. (St. Patrick's College, Wellington)
134—OVERINGTON, D. A. (Hamilton High School)
135—PRIESTLEY, I. J. (Sacred Heart Coll., Auck.)
136—REED, A. W. (Christ's College, Christchurch)
137—SHERIDAN, M. R. (Gisborne High School)
138—SMITH, P. M. J. (Timaru Boys' High School)
139—SPENCER, B. W. (King's College, Auckland)
140—SWIFT, G. G. (Auckland Grammar School)
141—THWAITES, B. M. (Rangiora High School)
142—TORRIE, J. A. (Otahuhu College, Auckland)
143—WATSON, M. D. (Waimate High School)
144—WILSON, R. J. (St. Andrew's College, Ch'ch)

OPENING CEREMONY

Since the Official Opening of the whole Canterbury Centennial Games was held yesterday at English Park, to-day's Opening Ceremonies are but brief.

After the arrival on the grounds of His Excellency, the Governor-General of New Zealand, Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., and the Vice-Regal Party, they will be escorted to their seats in the stand whereupon the band will play the National Anthem. Then, as the band strikes up a march, the competing athletes, representing nine different countries, will parade onto the grounds to take up their positions near the centre.

The National President of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association, Mr. A. Urquhart, will welcome the athletes on behalf of the body controlling amateur athletics in New Zealand and declare the Athletic Section of the Games open.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, J. R. Brown of Canterbury will mount the rostrum and, raising his right hand, will take the Oath of Amateurism on behalf of all the competitors. Upon the conclusion of this simple ceremony the athletes will march off the ground to the accompaniment of the band.

To ensure that all athletes have ample time after the parade to complete their preparations for competition there will be a short interval during which the band will play selections and at 2.20 p.m. the contests will begin.

Details of Ceremony

1.45 Teams Assemble.

1.50 Vice-Regal Party arrives and is escorted to Members' Stand.

National Anthem.

Fanfare of Trumpets.

1.55 Teams enter ground and march to positions in centre under countries.

2.00 President N.Z.A.A.A. welcomes athletes and opens Athletics Section of Games.

2.05 Oath of Amateurism taken.

2.10 Teams march off ground.

SECOND DAY PROGRAMME—FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER:

Event 1—800 Metres
2—100 Metres (Women)
3—Javelin Throw
4—100 Yards Secondary Schools (Heats)
5—200 Metres
6—Shot Putt (Women)
7—220 Yards Hurdles
8—Mile
9—High Jump, Secondary Schools
10—220 Yards (Women)
11—4 x 110 Yards Inter-provincial Relay
12—Broad Jump
13—100 Yards Secondary Schools (Final)
14—880 Yards Secondary Schools
15—440 Yards
16—Mile Medley Inter-provincial Relay

THIRD DAY PROGRAMME—SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER:

Event 1—Finish of Marathon
2—440 Yards Secondary Schools
3—100 Yards (Women)
4—220 Yards (Heats)
5—Shot Putt
6—120 Yards Hurdles
7—880 Yards
8—Hop, Step, and Jump
9—4 x 440 Yards Inter-provincial Relay
10—220 Yards (Final)
11—80 Metres Hurdles (Women)
12—5000 Metres
13—Broad Jump, Secondary Schools
14—100 Metres
15—Hammer Throw
16—200 Metres (Women)
17—880 Yards Medley Inter-provincial Relay
18—North Island *v.* South Island 880 Yards Medley Secondary Schools Relay
19—International Mile Medley Relay

All Events will be contested in accordance with the Rules of the International Amateur Athletic Federation. One lap of the Athletic Track is 440 yards.

2.20 p.m. EVENT 1 — 440 YARDS HURDLES

WORLD RECORD 52.2 sec. . . . R. B. Cockrane (USA) 1942; R. Ault (USA) 1949
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 52.6 sec. . . . . J. M. Holland (HBPB) 1950
NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 52.6 sec. . . . J. M. Holland (HBPB) 1950

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
25	HALDERMAN, A. (USA)	1	5	GEDGE, G. V. (Aust)	3
74	STEWARD, D. G. (NZ)	2	80	WILLIAMS, J. S. (NZ)	4

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

2.25 p.m. EVENT 2 — 220 YARDS SECONDARY SCHOOLS (HEATS)

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR RECORD 22 sec. . . . G. N. McDermott (Auckland) 1950

First three in each heat qualify for Final (Event 13)

HEAT 1

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
133	NOBLE-CAMPBELL, L. G. (St. Pat's, Wgtn)	1	131	MANSELL, L. K. (Wgtn College)	4
140	SWIFT, G. G. (Auckland Gram'r)	2	136	REED, A. W. (Christ's Col, Ch'ch)	5
134	OVERINGTON, D. A. (Hamilton HS)	3	118	COATES, I. H. (Ch'ch West HS)	6

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

HEAT 2

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
123	GOTHARD, C. D. (Mt Albert GS)	1	112	BATTELL, B. W. (Wanganui College)	4
141	THWAITES, B. M. (Rangiora HS)	2	125	JAMES, R. A. (Wellington College)	5
121	FLEMING, D. E. (Hamilton HS)	3			

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

BROAD JUMP (WOMEN)

2.30 p.m.
EVENT **3**

WORLD RECORD 20 ft. 6 in. . . . . F. E. Blankers-Koen (Netherlands) 1943
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 19 ft. 4⅛ in. . . . . Y. W. Williams (Otago) 1950
NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 19 ft. 4⅛ in. . . Y. W. Williams (Otago) 1950

No.	*Name*	*Order*	*No.*	*Name*	*Order*
43	DOWMAN, R. (NZ)	1	66	RINGENBERGS, Z. (NZ)	3
81	WILLIAMS, Y. W. (NZ)	2	49	HARDMAN, S. (NZ)	4

1st ..... Distance: .....ft. .....in.

2nd ..... Distance: .....ft. .....in.

3rd ..... Distance: .....ft. .....in.

400 METRES (HEATS)

2.40 p.m.
EVENT **4**

WORLD RECORD 45.8 sec. . . . . G. Rhoden (Jamaica) 1950
NEW ZEALAND RECORD . . . . . None recognized
First three in each heat qualify for Final (Event No. 14)

HEAT 1

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
29	VOIGHT, J. (USA)	1	32	BATTEN, D. R. (NZ)	4
80	WILLIAMS, J. S. (NZ)	2			5
30	WHITFIELD, M. (USA)	3			

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

HEAT 2

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
20	WINT, A. S. (Jamaica)	1	1	MORRIS, M. (Australia)	3
18	MCKENLEY, H. (Jamaica)	2	75	SUTHERLAND, J. W. (NZ)	4

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

2.50 p.m. EVENT 5 — 100 YARDS (HEATS)

WORLD RECORD 9.3 sec. . . . . M. E. Patton (USA) 1949
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 9.6 sec. . . . . J. F. Treloar (Aust) 1947 (twice)
NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 9.8 sec. . . J. H. Hempton (Hawke's Bay) 1892; M. Leadbetter (Canterbury) 1927; A. J. Elliot (Auckland) 1932 and 1933; W. J. Fitzsimmons (HBPB) 1937; R. Agate (Auckland) 1946

First three in each heat qualify for Final (Event No. 10)

HEAT 1

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
5	GEDGE, G. V. (Australia)	1	2	DE GRUCHY, W. (Australia)	4
24	BRAGG, A. R. (USA)	2	57	MCDERMOTT, G. N. (NZ)	5
44	EUSTACE, A. R. P. (NZ)	3			

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

HEAT 2

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
63	PARKER, C. (NZ)	1	55	JOWETT, D. (NZ)	4
60	MEBAN, R. W. (NZ)	2	23	ATTLESEY, R. A. (USA)	5
14	BAILEY, E. McDonald (Eng)	3			

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

3.00 p.m. EVENT 6 — THREE MILES

WORLD RECORD 13 min. 32.4 sec. . . . . G. Hägg (Sweden) 1942
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 14 min. 7 sec. . . . C. H. Matthews (Canterbury) 1937
N.Z. RESIDENT RECORD 14 min. 7 sec. . . . C. H. Matthews (Canterbury) 1937

No.	*Name*	*Order*	*No.*	*Name*	*Order*
76	TAYLOR, N. (NZ)	1	53	HOSKINS, G. (NZ)	5
17	SLYKHUIS, W. (Holland)	2	26	STAUFFER, W. (USA)	6
40	DALY, J. C. (NZ)	3	31	BATES, N. (NZ)	7
62	NELSON, W. H. (NZ)	4	79	WELLS, W. J. (NZ)	8

1st ..... Time: .....min. .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....min. .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....min. .....sec.

120 YARDS HURDLES SECONDARY SCHOOLS (HEATS)

3.15 p.m.
EVENT **7**

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR RECORD 14.2 sec. . . . A. R. P. Eustace (Auckland) 1945

First three in each heat qualify for Final (Event No. 15)

HEAT 1

No.	*Name*	*Lane*
113	BEER, C. G. (Dannevirke HS)	1
114	BOGIE, D. (Hamilton HS)	2
137	SHERIDAN, M. R. (Gisborne High School)	3
142	TORRIE, J. A. (Otahuhu Coll, Akld)	4

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

HEAT 2

No.	*Name*	*Lane*
139	SPENCER, B. N. (King's Coll, Ackld)	1
115	BROWN, D. V. (Gisborne High School)	2
111	ANDERSON, N. F. (St. Bede's, Ch'ch)	3
124	HIRST, A. G. (Otahuhu Coll, Ackld)	4
131	MANSELL, L. K. (Wellington College)	5

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

DISCUS THROW

3.20 p.m.
EVENT **8**

WORLD RECORD 186 ft. 11 in. . . . . F. Gordien (USA) 1949
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 158 ft. 0¾ in. . . . . I. M. Reed (Australia) 1950
NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 143 ft. 3½ in. . . . A. A. Cameron (Otago) 1937

No.	*Name*	*Order*
65	REDMOND, A. E. (NZ)	1
29	VOIGHT, J. (USA)	2
15	TUICAKAU, M. (Fiji)	3
84	YOUNG, D. (NZ)	4
16	TUNABUNA, L. (Fiji)	5
37	CARR, M. (NZ)	6

1st ..... Distance: .....ft. .....in.

2nd ..... Distance: .....ft. .....in.

3rd ..... Distance: .....ft. .....in.

3.30 p.m. EVENT 9 — ONE MILE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR RECORD 4 min. 22.8 sec. . . . . N. Bates (WCNI) 1947

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
117	CAVANEY, C. G. (New Plymouth HS)	1	130	McKEOWN, G. R. (Auckland Grammar)	5
138	SMITH, P. M. J. (Timaru BHS)	2	127	KERR, G. D. (Waitaki BHS)	6
144	WILSON, R. J. (St. Andrew's, Ch'ch)	3	122	GLENGARRY, J. R. (Dannevirke HS)	7
116	BROWN, W. R. (King's College, Ackld)	4	119	EVEREST, O. (Ch'ch West HS)	8

1st ..... Time: 4 min. 36 sec.

2nd ..... Time: ..... min. ..... sec.

3rd ..... Time: ..... min. ..... sec.

3.40 p.m. EVENT 10 — 100 YARDS (FINAL)

WORLD RECORD 9.3 sec. . . . . M. E. Patton (USA) 1949

NEW ZEALAND RECORD 9.6 sec. . . . . J. F. Treloar (Australia) 1947 (twice)

NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 9.8 sec. . . J. H. Hempton (HB) 1892; M. Leadbetter (Canterbury) 1927; A. J. Elliot (Auckland) 1932 and 1933; W. J. Fitzsimmons (HBPB) 1937; R. Agate (Auckland) 1946

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6

1st De Gruchy 9.7 Time: ..... sec.

2nd Bragg 9.9 Time: ..... sec.

3rd Bailey 9.9. Time: ..... sec.

75 YARDS (WOMEN)

3.50 p.m.
EVENT **11**

WORLD RECORD . . . . . None recognized
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 8.5 sec. . . . . S. N. Hardman (Otago) 1949
NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 8.5 sec. . . . . S. N. Hardman (Otago) 1949

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
6	JACKSON, M. (Australia)	1	38	CLARE, J. (NZ)	5
64	PARKER, D. (NZ)	2	7	MATTHEWS, M. (Australia)	6
49	HARDMAN, S. N. (NZ)	3	43	DOWMAN, R. (NZ)	7
8	STRICKLAND, S. (Australia)	4	58	MALONE, C. (NZ)	8

1st ..... Time: 8.3 sec.

2nd ..... Time: ..... sec.

3rd ..... Time: ..... sec.

HIGH JUMP

4.00 p.m.
EVENT **12**

WORLD RECORD 6 ft. 11 in. . . . . L. Steers (USA) 1941
NEW ZEALAND RECORD 6 ft. 6 in. . . . . J. H. Winter (Australia) 1950
NEW ZEALAND RESIDENT RECORD 6 ft. 5 in. . . . . J. H. Borland (Otago) 1950

No.	*Name*	*Order*	*No.*	*Name*	*Order*
83	WOOLLEY, R. (NZ)	1	78	WELLS, P. (NZ)	3
34	BORLAND, J. H. (NZ)	2	54	JEFFRIES, G. H. (NZ)	4

1st ..... Height: ..... ft. ..... in.

2nd ..... Height: ..... ft. ..... in.

3rd ..... Height: ..... ft. ..... in.

4.10 p.m. EVENT 13 — 220 YARDS SECONDARY SCHOOLS (FINAL)

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR RECORD 22 sec. . . . G. N. McDermott (Auckland) 1950

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
		1			4
		2			5
		3			6

1st Noel Campbell Time: ..... sec.

2nd Cunningham Time: ..... sec.

3rd Fleming Time: ..... sec.

4.20 p.m. EVENT 14 — 400 METRES (FINAL)

WORLD RECORD 45.8 sec. . . . . G. Rhoden (Jamaica) 1950
(No New Zealand Record recognized)

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
	Whitfield	1		Vaught	4
	Wyatt	2		Baldwin	5
	Wint	3		Bennetts	6

1st Wint Time: ..... sec.

2nd Whitfield Time: ..... sec.

3rd Vaught Time: ..... sec.

46.9.
48.7
49.

120 YARDS HURDLES SECONDARY SCHOOLS (FINAL)

4.30 p.m. EVENT **15**

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR RECORD 14.2 sec. . . . A. R. P. Eustace (Auckland) 1945

No.	*Name*	*Lane*	*No.*	*Name*	*Lane*
		1			4
		2			5
		3			6

1st Beer. Time: 15.1 sec.

2nd Mansell Time: ..... sec.

3rd Andersen. Time: ..... sec.

1500 METRES

4.40 p.m. EVENT **16**

WORLD RECORD 3 min. 43 sec.: Gundar Hägg (Sweden) 1947; L. Strand (Sweden) 1948
(No New Zealand Record recognized)

No.	*Name*	*Order*	*No.*	*Name*	*Order*
82—	WILSON, N. T. O. (NZ) .	1	3—	MACMILLAN, D. R. (Australia)	5
12—	~~BANNISTER, R. G. (England)~~	2	21—	BENGTSSON, I. (Sweden) . .	6
59—	MARSHALL, M. (NZ) . .	3	70—	SIMPSON, G. (NZ) . . .	7
27—	TWOMEY, J. (USA) . . .	4	71—	SINCLAIR, J. D. (NZ) . .	8

1st ..... Time: 3 min. 56.4 sec.

2nd ..... Time: ..... min. 56.4 sec.

3rd ..... Time: ..... min. 57.9 sec.

4.50 p.m. EVENT 17 — 880 YARDS INTER-PROVINCIAL RELAY (4 x 220 yards)

WORLD RECORD 1 min. 24 sec. . . . . Stanford University (USA) 1949
(No New Zealand Record recognized)

Teams	*Lane*
.....	1
.....	2
.....	3
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6

1st ..... Time: .....min. .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....min. .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....min. .....sec.

4.55 p.m. EVENT 18 — 440 YARDS INTERNATIONAL RELAY (WOMEN) (220, 110, 110)

No World or New Zealand Record recognised

Teams	*Lane*
NEW ZEALAND No. 1	1
AUSTRALIA	2
NEW ZEALAND No. 2	3

1st ..... Time: .....sec.

2nd ..... Time: .....sec.

3rd ..... Time: .....sec.

All events timed by Omega Olympic Timers, by courtesy of the Swiss Manufacturers.

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From Our CHAIRMAN...

In this our Centenary Year, may I extend to all our many notable visitors from overseas a most cordial welcome to our city and province. I trust they will thoroughly enjoy their stay with us, and on returning to their homes, will have pleasant memories of the part they played in our Games.

To our visitors from other parts of New Zealand I extend a no less cordial welcome.

We trust our Games will be a memorable gathering and that they will live long in the memory of those taking part. The sporting spirit which we seek to introduce into all our activities, both on the field and off, will ever be predominant.

To my committee and the various sporting organisations, I wish to extend my grateful thanks for their enthusiastic co-operation without which it is quite obvious the games could not have been so successfully promoted as a "star" Centennial attraction.

J. N. CLARKE,
(Chairman of the Centennial Sports Committee).

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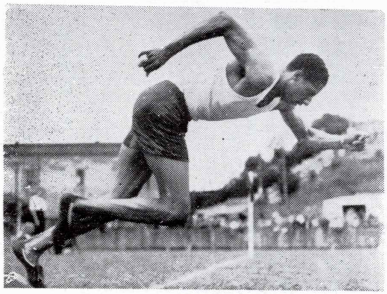
CHAMPIONS ALL

The following short surveys should serve to introduce some of the most colourful personalities, a number of whom will compete at these Centennial Games. World record holders, Olympic champions and British Empire Games title-holders, should be in Christchurch to highlight the athletic side of this memorable occasion.

WORLD RECORD HOLDERS



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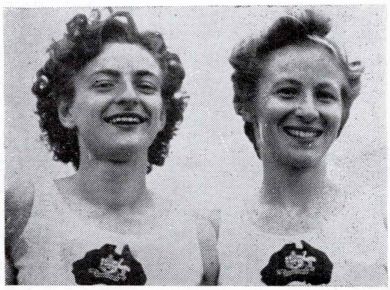


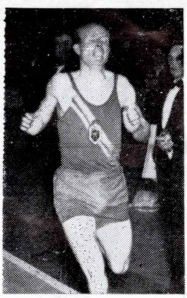
MISS MARORIE JACKSON (*left*) and MISS SHIRLEY STRICKLAND

Herb McKenley (Jamaica) — "Hustling Herb", the first runner to exceed 46 sec. for the 400 metres, and the only runner to have ever registered 46 seconds for the 440 yards. He holds the world titles of 45.9 for the 400 metres and 46 seconds for the 440 yards. One of the surprises in 1948 was his defeat by his countryman, Arthur Wint, in the 400 metres. McKenley holds the N.Z. 440 yards record of 47.4 sec.

Miss Marjorie Jackson (Australia), the the "Lithgow Blue Streak" at the Empire Games, Auckland, and who carried off laurel after laurels. At Newcastle on March 31st last, she set a women's world 100 yards record of 10.7 sec.

Dick Attlesey (United States of America) —this fine athlete holds the world crown for the 110 metres high hurdles made on June 22nd of this year which suggests he is now at his peak. His time of 13.6 broke Harrison Dillard's previously thought unbreakable record. Since then his time of 13.5 has been accepted as a world record for the 120 yards. He has done 23.1 for 220 yards hurdles.

Gaston Reiff (Belgium)—the Olympic 5,000 metres champion and record-holder (14 min. 17.6 sec.). 1948 also saw him lower the world's 2,000 metres in the time of 5 min. 7 sec., and in 1949 his performances were equally remarkable, culminating in the world's record for 3,000 metres in 7 min. 58.8 sec. during a tour of the U.S.A.



GASTON REIFF

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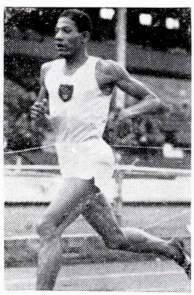
In addition to Gaston Reiff is **Arthur Wint** (Jamaica)—he has a phenomenal 9 foot stride, and in the 1948 Olympics took the 400 metres in the record time of 46.2. In July this year, Wint, described as a giant Jamacian medical student, went 1 min. 51.6 sec. at White City to win the 880 yards from Roger Bannister, England.

Henry Eriksson (Sweden)—one of the world's foremost milers and 1948 Olympic 1500 metres champion in 3 min. 49.8 sec. This was a World Record until eclipsed by Zalopek. This year Eriksson has already recorded 3 min. 51.2 sec. for the 1500 metres.

Mal Whitfield (United States of America). He is best remembered for his 400 metres defeat by Wint in the 1948 Olympics because of the magnificent race and extreme contrast between the men in appearance, height, stride, etc., Whitfield being somewhat short and slight. This year he recorded 47 sec. for the 440 yards and won the American 800 metres in 1 min. 51.8 ssec. to regain his title.



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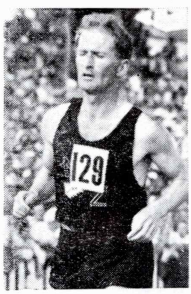
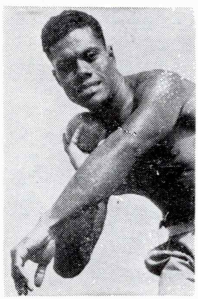


W. H. NELSON

Miss Shirley Strickland (Australia)—no finer sports ambassador for her country, and unfortunate in that she has come against the record-breakers in M. Jackson and the Dutch flyer, F. B. Koen. She was a "star turn" at the 1948 Olympics and the Auckland Empire Games. She had her Auckland triumph in the 80 metres hurdles in the conclusive time of 11.4 sec. She has done the 100 yards dash in 10.9 sec.

M. Tuicakau (Fiji)—winner of the Auckland Empire Games shot put—so excited that he mounted the rostrum too soon and stood in solitary glory to huge applause before the other place-winners joined him. His putt was 48 ft. 0¾ in.; previously he had put 49 ft. 9¼ in. in Fiji. He was second in Auckland in the discus with 144 ft. 4½ in. **L. Tunabuna,** a fellow Fijian, is a javelin expert with throws up to 186 ft.



M. TUICAKAU

J. H. BORLAND

J. H. Borland—best New Zealand High Jump performer. He had jumped 6 ft. 3¼ in. and this year at the Empire Games he improved upon this with a 6 ft. 5 in. jump. As he is only 5 ft. 8 in. in height his record is most outstanding.

J. M. Holland—the New Zealand 440 yards hurdles champion and record holder. He was shaded only by Duncan White of Ceylon in the last Empire Games hurdles.

Miss Marlene Matthews (Australia)—a veritable prodigy, only 15 years of age, who has recorded a second in the N.S.W. 100 yards in 11 sec. In 100 metres she

J. M. HOLLAND

was only 1 yard behind Marjorie Jackson, taking 11.7 sec.

Brian Oliver (Australia)—hop, step and jump competitor who jumped 51 ft. 2½ in. at the Empire Games to win the event, being only 1 inch behind J. P. Metcalfe's Empiad Record. On February 25th this year he cleared 52 ft. (World record 52 ft. 5⅞ in.).

Ray Weinberg (Australia)—one of the world's best low hurdlers. At the Olympic games he reached the 110 metres semi-finals. He now holds the Australian 120 yards and 220 yards records, with 14.2 sec. and 23.3 sec. respectively (the latter an Australian record). He has beaten Ceylon's Duncan White.

Bill de Gruchy (Australia)—a young and versatile athlete. At the recent Empire Games he won his heat in the 100 yards in 9.9 sec., semi-final in same time, and was beaten by John Treloar into second place in the final in 9.9 sec.

Don McMillan (Australia) — shattered the Australian mile record at Adelaide in 4 min. 15.8 sec., then won the half mile. He has Jack Lovelock's tendency to burst from the back of the field.

John Joseph Barry (U.S.A.-Ireland)—one of the most brilliant and erratic of milers. Ran 4 min. 08.6 sec. at Dublin on a grass track in 1949 for 1 mile and this year in U.S.A. has won various miles against John Twomey (United States of America) in times of 4 min. 11.6 sec., 4 min. 9.4 sec. etc.

Pol Braekman (Belgium)—Reiff's club-mate and in 1947 lowered the Belgian 110 metres hurdles to 14.5 sec. and ran the 100 metres in 10.6 sec. He was competing at the 1948 Olympic Games.

Willi Slykhuis (Holland) — the "Flying Dutchman", a distance runner who in 1946 forced Sydney Wooderson to set a new British record of 13 min. 53.2 sec. for 3 miles. In 1947 he ran the season's fastest 3,000 metres in 8 min. 16 sec. At the Olympics he was third to Eriksson in 1500 metres and in 1949 at 3 min. 43.8 sec. he was only .8 sec. slower than Hägg and Strand's world times for the 1500 metres.

E. McDonald Bailey (Trinidad)—has beaten McKenley in 100 yards in 9.8 sec. and beaten McKenley in 220 yards in 21.2 sec.

Ingvar Bengtsson (Sweden)—a great miler and this year has run the 1500 metres in 3 min. 50.8 sec.

W. H. Nelson (New Zealand)—running the six-mile event in 30 min. 29.6 sec. to secure New Zealand's first Empire Games title at Auckland. Noel Taylor and Colin Lousich of New Zealand are shown running behind him at this stage.

Unfortunately space precludes a longer list of entrants and their performances but, be they lauded in these pages or elsewhere, the public will appreciate and applaud their magnificent efforts in the interest of true sportsmanship and competition.

RAY WEINBERG

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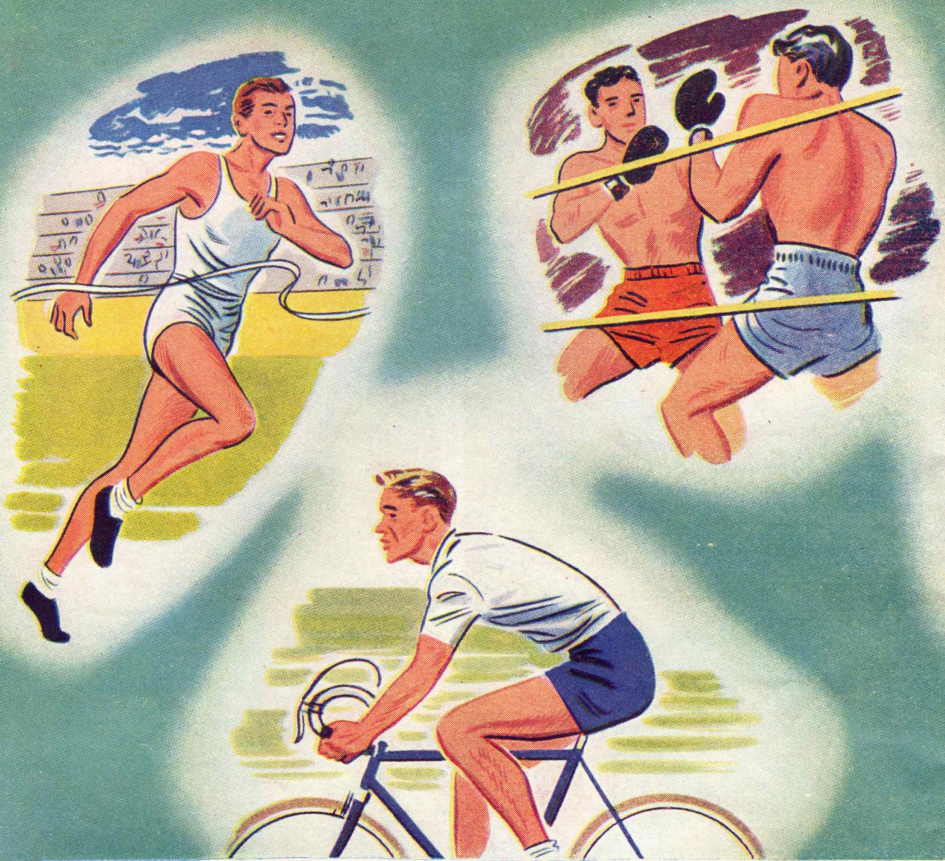

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